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Washington D.C. Metro Area

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Probono consulting and volunteering, Joining a nonprofit.

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We want your help. The nation is more divided than ever, and we are eager to find someone to join our toleration and free speech team to address that need. It's the best challenge to have - we have more grant-making opportunities at the Charles Koch Institute than we have existing staff capacity to handle. I am looking for someone to own a robust portfolio of existing investments in support of free expression and toleration, with the goal of significantly growing our pa ...see more

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Experience

Director, Free Expression
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May 2014 – Jun 2015 · 1 yr 2 mos
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Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation
3 yrs 3 mos

Manager - Donor Relations
May 2013 – May 2014 · 1 yr 1 mo

Managing projects and relationships related to our existing network of investments in higher education. Generating and cultivating new opportunities for giving, via both donors and faculty

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Program Coordinator - Higher Education
Mar 2011 – May 2013 · 2 yrs 3 mos

Director of State Outreach
America's Future Foundation
Oct 2009 – May 2011 · 1 yr 8 mos
Creating new local chapters, and supervising the initiatives of AFF's existing state chapters.

Academic Relations Manager
Institute for Humane Studies
Jul 2009 – Mar 2011 · 1 yr 9 mos
Building and managing relationships in the academic and policy spheres, to generate opportunities for members of the IHS network.

Co Founder and Director of Outreach, Nashville Chapter
America's Future Foundation
Nov 2008 – Jul 2009 · 9 mos

Client Care Specialist
The Foundation Group, Inc.
May 2008 – Jul 2009 · 1 yr 3 mos
Drafting correspondence with the IRS, representing clients seeking to obtain or maintain federal tax exempt status. Providing ongoing care for existing clients, maintaining their satisfaction with Foundation Group representation.

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Education

Belmont University
BA, Political Science and Spanish
2004 – 2008
Activities and Societies: President of the James Madison Society, Debate Team, member of Phi Sigma Iota, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Alpha Chi national honor societies.

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Skills & Endorsements

Fundraising · 12

Endorsed by **2 of Sarah's colleagues at Charles Koch Institute**

Community Outreach · 9

Endorsed by **4 of Sarah's colleagues at Institute for Humane Studies**

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Endorsed by **Erin Valdez and 3 others who are highly skilled at this**

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Recommendations

Received (0) Given (1)

Greg McRay, EA
President / CEO of Foundation Group, Inc., Nonprofit Consultant and Tax Exemption Expert
June 26, 2012, Greg was senior to Sarah but didn't manage directly

I was fortunate enough to be able to begin my career under a great example of leadership, as Greg hired me out of college. Greg had the unusual ability to stand his ground even amongst strong personalities without ever compromising his respectful, kind manner. In his role that necessarily pitted him against aggressive, stubborn IRS reviewers seeking to deny or revoke the tax exempt status of his clients, I never once saw him lose his cool in speaking with these agents. Yet I also never saw him outwitted as he used his unparalleled knowledge of the 501c3 tax code to fight for these nonprofits. I was sad to say goodbye when I pursued a new opportunity in DC, but was equally eager to apply the valuable experience that I had gained while in his employment.

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